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In re Application of:)
IVARS KALVINS ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/089,039) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Intl. Appl. Filing Date: Sept. 22, 2000) Examiner: Unknown
For: 1-AZIRIDINO-1-HYDROXY-)
IMINOMETHYL DERIVATIVES,)
METHODS FOR PREPARING)
THEM, AND DRUGS)
CONTAINING THESE)
COMPOUNDS)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendment
below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) 1-Aziridine-1-hydroxyiminomethyl derivatives pursuant to claim 1,
characterized by the fact that R₁ and R₂ independently of one another represent hydrogen atoms or
a -CONH₂ group.